



**Governor Schwarzenegger, Senators Feinstein and Boxer and California's Entire
Congressional Delegation Send Letter on Base Realignment and Closure
May 3, 2005**

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and the entire California Congressional Delegation today wrote to President George W. Bush, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Base Realignment and Closure Commission Chairman Anthony Principi expressing California's commitment to our nation's military and the state's unique ability to support the present and future needs of our national defense.

The letter by the Governor and California's 55-member Congressional delegation was sent in an important demonstration of bipartisanship and unity of purpose.

"We are committed to support America's military, and believe California provides that support, across the board, better than any other state," the Governor and Members of Congress wrote in the letter. "To help show this, we have attached the recent report of the California Council on Base Support and Retention, a comprehensive review of the state's vital role in national defense. It provides clear examples of the interconnectedness that makes California so uniquely important to our national security."

To view each letter in full, please click on the links below. Also included is a link to the California Council on Base Support and Retention report entitled "California: The Key to Transforming America's Military."

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